

RED TAG SALE

Closes Saturday Night

Two days more will complete this very remarkable Furniture Sale—remarkable because of the bargains and the way men and women have been buying.

If you have been too busy to come in, you have two more days to take advantage of this big sale.

Bargains in livingroom, diningroom and bedroom outfits, Linoleums, odd Chairs, Rugs and other Household Furnishings—still remain.

Saturday We Will Have a Special Drive on Lace Curtains

Store closed all day to-morrow—Washington's Birthday.

Make Friday and Saturday your shopping days in this big Clean-Up Red Tag Sale.

Don't forget—Sale closes Saturday night.

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MONTPELIER

Patriotic Exercises Held By Brooks Relief Corps.

Brooks Woman's Relief corps, No. 18, of Montpelier gave a supper Tuesday evening in honor of their members whose birthdays occurred in January and February, besides the members of the G. A. R., S. of V. and their auxiliary. The members of the G. A. R. in the House and Senate were invited and any ladies who were visiting at Montpelier, who were members of any W. R. C. The W. R. C. hall was decorated with flowers and flags and at each plate was a little red hatchet and flag. At the close of the supper, Mrs. Mary Goss, president of the corps, in a few well-chosen words, in behalf of the corps ladies, presented Emma A. LaPoint a \$5 gold piece as a birthday gift and in appreciation of her faithfulness.

The regimental offices of the First Vermont infantry will be located after to-day in rooms in the Blakely block on State street, according to an announcement by Col. F. B. Thomas yesterday. Since the troops returned from the border the offices have been located at Northfield.

Clark W. Sanders died Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Glen Sanders, in Woodbury, his death having been due to a shock following a long period of ill health. The deceased was born in Woodbury 68 years ago and spent his early life on the farm, being married in 1883 to Mrs. Alice Gage of Montpelier and he resided here for many years until two years ago, when he was forced to give up work at his trade as carpenter. He was the son of Willard and Fannie Hoyt Sanders and he leaves one son, Glen, a sister, Mrs. George W. Parmenter of Montpelier, and five brothers, Charles Sanders of Morrisville, Lucius of East Montpelier, George Sanders of

ADAMANT, MILO SANDERS, WHO RESIDES IN WASHINGTON AND WALTER H. OF SHADY RILL.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, who fell and broke her hip on State street the first of January, was discharged from Heaton hospital yesterday, and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Twigg, left for Marshfield.

C. D. Wheelock, former merchant of this city, who has been spending several months in Boston, arrived yesterday for a few weeks' stay.

A ceremonial session of Mt. Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held at the city hall the evening of March 16 and a large class of candidates is assured.

Irving L. Henson has gone to Groveton, N. H., being called by the death of his twin brother, Marvin R. Henson, who died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Besides the brother in this city, the deceased is survived by a wife, his parents and six brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cutler and daughter, Miss Betty Cutler, have gone to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cutler will attend an insurance convention. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Cutler at Baltimore, Md., before their return.

BETHEL

Mrs. George H. Stuart came yesterday from Burlington to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morse. H. D. Davenport has rented E. E. Spaulding's farm on the Camp brook road and will occupy it this season.

Bishop Bliss was at Christ church last evening to confirm a class of four and preached an able sermon.

E. C. Fisher returned yesterday to Boston with Benjamin Rudwick, J. H. Porter and John Garvis of that city, who are interested in the tannery business.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the hamburgs in the bargain annex at Fitts?

The Baptist choir is asked to meet at the church to-night at 6:45 for rehearsal. Note change of hour.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Altruists will meet with Mrs. E. N. Philbrick, 25 Orange street, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv.

Miss Bertha Moroney, who has been employed locally as a waitress, left this morning for her home in Palmer, Mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Dickey will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gilbertson, Eastern avenue, at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. No flowers.

Mrs. A. L. Belville and daughter are passing several days in St. Albans as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Briggs.

George H. Wilder, who has been passing several days in Barre on business, returned this morning to his home in Burlington.

Mrs. Frank H. Burke of Maple avenue left last evening for Shelburne, there to remain for several days. Mrs. Burke was called to Shelburne by the illness of her sister.

The missionary society will hold a work meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church Thursday at 2:30 p. m., weather permitting. A full attendance is desired.

The young women's Bible class of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Houston. Business and a social time were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenter's hall, Nichols block, Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Per Angus McDonald, Sec.

Mrs. H. S. Miles went yesterday to Randolph, where he was called by the death of Joseph Roppe, whose death Monday at the age of 94, removed one of the oldest men in the town.

Fred L. Page has just received word from Florida that another lot of nice, ripe, juicy grapefruit, direct from the trees, is on the way, shipped before the frost. If those who are expecting a crate, or half crate, and have not already done so, will telephone 324-3 at once, will furnish while they last. They should be here this week.—adv.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, secretary of the state Sunday school association, passed through the city yesterday while on his way to Brookfield, where he was one of the speakers at a Sunday school institute yesterday. From Brookfield he planned to go to Strafford on a similar mission and before returning to the state headquarters he expected to attend a gathering in Fairlee.

After a period of nearly three weeks on the shelf at the car shops in St. Albans, locomotive No. 53 arrived in Barre yesterday to be restored to the passenger service between this city and Montpelier Junction and on the Williamstown branch. Repairs which apparently were necessary sometime before the locomotive was sent to St. Albans have been made and just now the engine seems to be in good condition. During the interval of the absence of No. 53, locomotive No. 57 has been used to haul passenger trains over the branches.

Tonnage of rough stock which is being shipped daily from Millstone hill to local granite manufacturers and to other consumers outside the city is increasing by leaps and bounds, according to the best informed quarters, and the prospects for the busiest spring and summer in years are considered most reassuring. This statement is based on figures and not on the old axiom that the wish is father to the thought. Quarry owners are paying their share of the national granite advertising campaign and by assessing a few cents on each cubic yard of stone quarried and the increase this year over the assessment of last year is plainly visible in the figures. Through the winter and especially during the past month there has been an unprecedented demand for dark stock, and within a fortnight quarrying operations on the "light" side of the hill have been infused with new life.

The carpenters and builders, with their families and invited guests, to the number of about 100, assembled for their annual banquet in carpenter's hall, Nichols block, Monday night, where, after a few well-chosen words of welcome by W. H. Messer, all sat down to tables loaded with good things to satisfy the inner man, consisting of oysters, well prepared with all the fixin's by Chef Herbert Sanborn, with doughnuts, assorted cake and coffee, also celery and fruits. The next hour was a busy and happy one, both for the guests and the committee in charge. With active co-operation on the part of all, interspersed with jest and laughter and animated conversation, the tables were soon relieved of their burden of good things, after which, with social games and conversation, the evening passed all too quickly, until the approach of the wee sma' hours reminded all of other duties. Thus, through the untiring efforts of the committee, consisting of Bert St. Cyr, Archie Bradford, Harry Broadwell, Percy Ellenwood and Herbert Sanborn, passed off one of the most successful and pleasant annual gatherings of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of Barre. Riley's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

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You have seen it advertised and some very strong points thrown out as to its great wear and beauty. This is our first opportunity to show you these Silks. If not convenient to call, make a request for samples. We pay the parcel post.

Silk will be very popular this season, more so than ever before. Ours was bought before the last two advances and are now ready to show. Our \$1.65 Chiffon Taffeta in over 30 different shades is the same Silk sold in all large cities at \$2.00 per yard.

Bargain Basement

These kinds are less than the market price. All are new or nearly so. Just as fast as trades come along, we buy them for this department.

A full assortment of best Domestic Gingham. These sell in all regular departments at 15c or more per yard. This lot, all perfect goods, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of 50c Wash Goods at 39c per yard.

One lot 65c Mercerized Damask at 50c per yard.

One lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of White Goods at 12½c per yard.

Odd sizes in Children's Three-Thread 15c Black Hose at 10c per pair.

One lot of \$1.25 Umbrellas with fancy handles here at 98c each.

One lot of 60c Knit Underwear at 39c each.

All of our Remnants are on tables in Bargain Basement.

Campbell Kids, the best Domestic Doll made in this country, is here in the Basement.

One lot Boys' and Girls' Winter Hats from last season, 50c and \$1.00 value, 10c.

One lot Misses' Hats, last season's Hats that were from \$1.00 to \$1.95, in basement at 25c each. Look them over.

Silks for Spring, 1917

You won't have to send away for Silks this season. If you do, you will have to pay 25 per cent. more than our prices.

If you live out of town, you can save time and money by mailing or phoning your orders to us.

We have just opened up a very large line of Chiffon Taffetas, one of the largest lines in Vermont. These are nearly yard wide, very soft and lustrous, and our price is special at \$1.65 per yard.

We have just added to our Silk Department a new line of Moneybak Taffetas. These in Navy, Black, Green, Brown and Gray at \$2.00 per yard. You should ask to see this new Silk.

Over 40 shades of Yard-wide Messaline. If your dealer cannot furnish the shade you want to go with your new Dress, just send here. These are from an early purchase and are very fine and soft. All pure-dyed Silks. We start the season with the price only \$1.50 per yard.

Wash Silk for waists, gents' shirts and misses' dresses are a little more, but a whole lot better quality. Send for Silk samples, stating what you want them for.

New invoice of Silk Hosiery. This is our special Silk Hosiery with two-thread top and silk feet. This same Hose will be sold later at 75c. We have them bought for next fall to sell for that price. This lot now at 59c per pair. They come in all colors, White and Black.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the bargain annex at Fitts?

See the curtains in Fitts' bargain annex.

Dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Carroll's orchestra. A unique entertainment of "Living Songs in Living Pictures" from 8 until 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. You are all invited to join in a good time.—adv.

Barre people who are interested in the welfare of the bill introduced in the general assembly by Representative Frank G. Howland, which would authorize counties to erect group sanatoriums, are planning to be present in numbers at the capitol this evening when the legislative health committee will conduct a public hearing on the measure. The city council has gone on record as favoring the bill and a representation from its number will officially appear for the city to-night. Others who plan to be present include members of the granite cutters' union as well as other organizations of the granite workers, the manufacturers and the quarry owners.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New striped silks at Fitts?

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, who have been passing several days in the city as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of North Main street, left to-day for Forest Hills, N. J., where the former is employed as a steward in a country club.

Joe Bennett, arrested on a complaint made by his wife, pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court yesterday afternoon and was sent to jail to serve an alternative sentence when he failed to raise the \$5 fine and costs assessed him by the judge. Bennett's detention, first at police headquarters and latterly in the county jail when he found himself unable to furnish bail, was the result of a quarrel with his wife, Iona Willis Bennett.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p. m. A. W. Pirie, Sec.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Fred Bird, Jr., son of Fred Bird of Plain street, who has been a patient at the Barre City hospital the past week, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be steadily gaining and is expected to be removed to his home by Sunday.

Merchants in Barre enjoyed, or rather endured a run on granulated sugar yesterday and again to-day and while persons living some distance from the city by telephoning hurried orders to give emphasis to the small-sized panic among domestic consumers, retail prices did not fluctuate and dealers stood ready to fill all orders. Stories of sugar famines in Boston and New Hampshire cities, which were scattered broadcast in yesterday's newspapers, probably served as an incentive for the local drive on the saccharine supply of Barre grocers. One merchant is said to have sold 13 pounds for \$1, but the ruling price was eight cents the pound, and a farmer who purchased 300 pounds in the height of the scare paid \$24. Dealers are not apprehensive of a sugar shortage and among some of them the opinion was expressed that sugar will not advance materially in the next few days.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The South Barre grange will have a dance at grange hall Wednesday night, Feb. 21. Riley's orchestra. Refreshments.

R. C. Smith of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in Barre and vicinity on business.

Preparatory to putting in commission the linotype machine which he purchased in Montpelier recently, James J. Lamb has installed a motor at his job printing establishment in the old city building.

One of the paradoxes of the water department is manifesting itself these days when repeated calls for assistance in thawing out frozen pipes are being received at the superintendent's office. It is a matter of record that the largest number of calls of this kind come in during the time when the winter seems to be yielding to the benign influence of spring. This week of uncommonly warm weather in a winter when the extremes have been of the coldest sort, the department employees have been working overtime on freeze-ups, mostly among domestic users.

In assigning a reason for the fact that frozen pipes occur more frequently when the weather is warming, employees of the department say that the frost courses downward in the ground and fastens in its grip water pipes that are sunk too low to be affected in cold weather.

Pretty Papers

For Polite Correspondence

The daintier the paper, the daintier the correspondence. We have some unusually pretty papers, in a dignified character and appearance, representing all the latest and newest shapes and shades and textures. Buy such paper here. We certainly have them here in this new lot which has just arrived. We think they are a little better than ever before—come and see them.

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48 North Main Street

35c for Your Old Hot Water Bottle

in exchange for a new one retailing at \$1.50 and \$2.50. You may also use it in exchange for a Fountain Syringe or Combination.



Buy Your Smoking Material from Us

We keep our Cigars moist. Smoke the Humana, a 10c Havana, or the Black and White, a 5c domestic.

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FISH

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LENTEN SEASON

has commenced, and we are here with a full line of all kinds of Fish to supply your wants

FRESH, SALT, SMOKED, PICKLED

Tall cans Red Salmon, Steak Salmon, Salmon Cutlets, Fish Flakes, Shredded Codfish, Marshall's Kipperd Herring, Norwegian Smoked Sardines, American, French and Portuguese Sardines, Tuna Fish, Clam Chowder, Canned Clams, Clam Juice, Lobster in cans and in glass jars (fancy), Crab Meat, Canned Shrimp, Honeysuckle Brand Salt Codfish in 1-lb. packages, boneless; Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Salt Herring, English-Cured Salt Codfish Strips, Boneless Salt Codfish Bits, whole Salt Codfish, old-fashioned; Finnan Haddie, Kipperd Herring, Smoke Salmon, Smoked Halibut, Boneless Smoked Herring, and Bloaters.

Fresh Fish arrivals every day, and we deliver same to your house, fresh, sweet and clean, cut to please.

DUE WEDNESDAY MORNING—Fresh Shell Clams, Shell Oysters, Fresh Shrimp, Lobsters, Hard Shell Crabs, Fresh-Opened Oysters and Clams for Chowder.

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

Lenten Reminders

Lent begins to-morrow, and we begin to open a lot of choice goods in the Fish line.

Strip Cod, whole Old-Fashioned Cod, Package Cod and Cod Bits, all boneless, slack Salted Pollock, Labrador Herrings in kits and by the pound, Boneless Herrings, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Bloaters, Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Sardines from 5c to 25c, Crab Meat, Lobster, Tuna Fish, Salmon, also Imported Fishes, Shrimp, Dry and Pickled, Fish Flakes, Clam Chowder, Bismark Herrings, full line of Fresh Fish, Lobsters, Oysters, Clams, and plenty of Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 50c.

Queen Olives, per pint 20c; per quart, 35c
Stuffed Olives, per pint 25c; per quart, 45c
Walnut Meats, per quarter pound 12c

Our store will be open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock, and closed all day Thursday, Washington's Birthday.

The F. D. Ladd Company